



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS  
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**Contact:** Leticia Vacek, TRMC/MMC or  
Carri Wiggins / 210-207-8755; [carri.wiggins@sanantonio.gov](mailto:carri.wiggins@sanantonio.gov)

**Office of the City Clerk to offer birth records for purchase  
at Las Palmas Branch Library**

**SAN ANTONIO (Nov. 1, 2013)** – The Office of the City Clerk Vital Records Division, in partnership with the San Antonio Public Library and Metro Health, will offer birth records for purchase at the Las Palmas Branch Library, 515 Castroville Rd. beginning Monday, Nov. 4, 2013. The certificates sold at this location will be limited to births occurring from 2005 to the present for individuals born in San Antonio. This is in addition to the three branch libraries currently selling birth certificates: Great Northwest Branch Library, 9050 Wellwood St.; Mission Branch Library, 3134 Roosevelt Ave.; and Thousand Oaks Branch Library, 4618 Thousand Oaks Dr. Birth records are sold Monday through Friday from the time each branch opens, which varies with day of the week and location, until 5 p.m. Immunization records are also available for purchase at these branch library locations.

Eligible applicants for birth records include: self, mother, father, brother, sister, children, spouse, grandparents, step-parents or siblings, legal guardian or representative. All applicants must have a valid photo ID and be able to prove the relationship. The cost for birth certificates is \$23 each.

The Office of the City Clerk Vital Records Main Office will continue to serve the citizens of San Antonio by maintaining records of births, deaths, and fetal deaths that occur in the County of Bexar. Birth records are available from 1897, death records from 1873,

and fetal death records from 1952. The cost for death certificates is \$21 for the first copy and \$4 for each additional copy of the same record purchased at the same time.

The Main Office is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. and is located at 719 S. Santa Rosa, next to Cafécollege. Free parking is available.

For more information, visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/vitalstatistics/index.aspx> or call 210-207-8754. For branch library hours, visit <http://mysapl.org/> or call 210-207-2500.



### **A Model City for all America: San Antonio**

San Antonio is a model city for the new face of America—a diverse, progressive and globally competitive city with a solid vision for national and international economic development. In 2012, San Antonio was named an All-America City by the National Civic League. The City of San Antonio maintains a strong financial position with a “AAA” general obligation bond rating from all three major rating agencies. The Milken Institute has ranked San Antonio No. 1 on its Best-Performing Cities list. As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is experiencing solid economic growth in 21<sup>st</sup> century industries such as bioscience and healthcare. Biotech companies and healthcare systems in San Antonio contribute billions to the local economy. The Aerospace industry remains a dominant economic strength in San Antonio with the presence of several aviation and aerospace corporations, including the military. The military has had a significant relationship with San Antonio for more than 200 years and is home to several military commands. The city is also a cybersecurity hub; nationally recognized as a leader in the field of information security. San Antonio is positioning itself to be at the forefront of the New Energy Economy in the United States, committed to investing and creating employment opportunities in green industries. The travel industry also remains a consistent growing economy for the city, as millions of people visit San Antonio on a yearly basis. For more information, visit [www.sanantonio.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov).